




**MARYLAND HEALTH CARE COMMISSION**

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Notice Date: January 21, 2015**2015 Quality and Performance Reporting Requirements (QPRR) - Supplemental**

All carriers required to participate in the Health Benefit Plan Quality and Performance Evaluation System (COMAR 10.25.08) must submit mandatory quality and performance data and information to MHCC's audit partners. Note that each audit partner is required to protect the safety and security of all data and information being collected. MHCC has contracted with the following three audit partners related to 2015 quality and performance reporting on five quality measurement instruments:

Quality Measurement Instrument	MHCC Audit Partner
RELICC™ (Maryland Race/Ethnicity, Language, Interpreters, and Cultural Competency Assessment)	
BHA (Maryland Plan Behavioral Health Assessment)	 <i>HealthcareData Company, LLC</i>
QP (Maryland Health Plan Quality Profile)	 <i>HealthcareData Company, LLC</i>
HEDIS® (Healthcare Effectiveness Data and Information Set)	 <i>HealthcareData Company, LLC</i>
CAHPS® (Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems)	

A carrier may request a *Notice of Exemption* from participating in the Health Benefit Plan Quality and Performance Evaluation System from MHCC. Please forward such requests to the attention of Scharmaine Robinson, Chief, Health Benefit Plan Quality and Performance (scharmaine.robinson@maryland.gov). As part of the written request, a carrier must also present clear evidence that shows the carrier does not meet the minimum criteria for participation as defined by COMAR 10.25.08.